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- (1) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/310,551, filed May 12, 1999, US Patent No. 6,649,170, issued on November 18, 2003
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed documents identified in this paper and in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A/B during the course of examination of this application.

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